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ACYLAMINO BENZOFURAN-2-
CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVE

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OK TO ENTER: /PLM/ (06/03/2008) **RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.